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GREAT CYCLONE BELT LEAVES 50 DEAD IN ITS TRAIL

(Special from United Press.)
Chicago, April 30.—For the sixth time
this year, the great Mississippi cyclone
belt of Tennessee, Ohio, Arkansas,
Missouri and adjacent states has been
swept by a series of cyclones that left
in its trail 40 to 50 dead, hundreds in-
jured, half a dozen towns destroyed
and a property loss of millions of dol-
lars. While this section received the
brunt of all the cyclonic formations,
yet the storm as a whole swept the
country from the Gulf to the lakes and
from the Rockies to the Atlantic.
At Golden, Mo., four persons were
killed, at least 12 seriously injured and
every building in the town leveled to
the ground. Huron, Lake Michigan,
reported four found dead and more in-
jured. At Young Crossing, Tenn., five
lives were lost. Two were killed and
a half dozen injured at Medina, Tenn.
At Locke, Tenn., the village was ob-
literated. Henderson, Tenn., has three
killed.
The cyclone has a wide range of
territory. West Marin and Wheatley
each report one dead. At Michigan
City, Ind., six hundred feet of wall
surrounding the state prison were
blown down at 7:15 p. m. The prison-
ers were all in their cells at the time
and no lives were lost.

INVESTIGATING THE BOARD OF CHARITIES UNDER CONSIDERATION

Although Alderman Clifford Wilson,
the Republican leader of the Common
Council, introduced a resolution at the
last meeting of the council to have the
board of charities composed entirely
of the appointees of the board of
mayors investigated, the miscellaneous
committee in session last night decided
to approach the matter more cautiously
than planned by the Republican
leader.
The committee decided that it would
be better for the city if a committee
was appointed to inquire into the need
of investigating the board of chari-
ties. Their report will favor the ap-
pointment of a committee of five (not
necessarily members of the board of
aldermen) to make such an inquiry.
One of the members of the committee
said this morning if this committee
finds conditions in the charities board
needful of investigating then it will be
time enough to get out subpoenas and
cause the commissioners to answer all
sorts of questions. "We don't want
any more fiascos like the Fairfield ave-

THREE PRISONERS HANGED BY MOB IN TEXAS TODAY

(Special from United Press.)
Dallas, Tex., April 30.—Three prison-
ers were taken from the jail at Mar-
shall, Tex., early today and hanged by
a mob. They were accused of having
killed Deputy Sheriff Cargill, and
wounded Deputy Sheriff Cargill, Mon-
day. They were captured Tuesday
after a long chase just as they were
leaving the State. They were taken
to the jail at Marshall where they
were guarded by militia. It was
thought the feeling against them had
abated. The mob was formed after
the militia had been sent away.

Strikes at Wealth New British Budget

(Special from United Press.)
London, April 30.—England is nearer
socialism to-day than at any other
time in her history, in the opinion of
those who have studied the financial
budget for the coming fiscal year, pre-
sented to the House of Commons yester-
day by Chancellor of the Exchequer
David Lloyd George. The more the
budget is considered the more it is
denounced by the conservatives as a
surrender to the Socialistic demands
of the Radicals and labor party.
While the new budget will place
enormously increased taxes upon the
wealthy, the middle class is also hard
hit and the complaints from it are
loud. The increase in the whiskey tax
the income tax and the increased sal-
oon taxes are sure to be opposed by
the middle class.

TROOPS TO PREVENT MAY DAY VIOLENCE

(Special from United Press.)
Paris, April 30.—Paris is swarming
with troops to-day in anticipation of
serious disorders to-morrow, May Day,
the Union Labor Day, in the French
Republic. Owing to the preserve mea-
sures adopted by the government it is
now believed that the day will pass
without an attempt at actual revolu-
tion which was threatened two weeks
ago. There is danger however, of a
violent demonstration if the police at-
tempt to force the order of Prefect
Leprieux against any parades.

TWELVE KILLED BY THE STORM OUT WEST

(Special from United Press.)
Harrisburg, Ill., April 30.—It is re-
ported that Texas City, ten miles north
of Houston, has been destroyed and that
twelve persons were killed by the storm,
which swept Illinois last night. A special
train carrying physicians and medi-
cine left here to-day for Texas City.
A boarding house at Wason, four
miles from here, was blown down, one
man killed and sixteen persons in-
jured. Other houses in the town were
demolished.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—A wild
storm with the wind reaching a velo-
city of 67 miles an hour accompanied
by a driving rain struck Pittsburg
shortly after four o'clock yesterday re-
sulting in the death of four persons
and seriously injuring five others. It
is estimated to-day that the property
loss will exceed \$150,000.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y.,
writes: "My little girl was greatly
benefitted by taking Foley's Orino
Laxative, and I think it is the best
remedy for constipation and liver trou-
ble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best
for women and children, as it is mild,
pleasant and effective, and is a splen-
did medicine, as it cleanses the system
and clears the complexion. F. B. Brill,
local agent.

Taft and Cabinet At Alexandria Today

Washington, April 30.—President Taft
rode over to Alexandria, Va., this morn-
ing to help Virginia neighbors cele-
brate the one hundred and twentieth
anniversary of the first inauguration
of Washington. Of course President
Washington was not inaugurated at
Alexandria and the patriotic citizens
of that city do not make any claim
that he was, but he was a regular
church goer there and so they have
adopted the Father of His Country as
their own.
So they called the "Green apostle"
George Washington Park and invited
President Taft, Vice-President Sher-
man and a gala array of other not-
ables to attend.
Governor Swanson of Virginia, sev-
eral members of President Taft's cabi-
net and many prominent government
state and city officials attended the
ceremonies.

WORSHIP THE SHARKS

South Sea Islanders Fear Them
as the Abode of Ghosts.

HOLD SOULS OF THEIR DEAD.

The Natives Offer Gifts and Food,
Sometimes Human, to Appease the
Man Eaters—The Hawaiians Used to
Feed Their Dead to the Monsters.

In view of the wide distribution of
sharks and their strength and ferocity,
qualities which appealed to the savage
mind, it is not strange that the cult
of shark worship should have arisen. This
worship is especially common in the
south seas, where sharks are very nu-
merous, says the Detroit Free Press.

In the Solomon islands living sacred
objects are chiefly sharks, alligators,
snakes, etc. Sharks are in all these is-
lands very often thought to be the abode
of ghosts, as natives will at times
before their death announce that they
will appear as sharks. Afterward
any shark remarkable for size or color
which is observed to haunt a certain
shore or rock is taken to be some one's
ghost, and the name of the deceased is
given to it.

Such a one was Sautahimatawa at
Ulawa, a dreaded man eater, to which
offerings of porpoise teeth were made.
At Saa certain food, such as coconuts
from certain trees, is reserved to feed
such a ghost shark, and there are cer-
tain men of whom it is known that
after death they will be in sharks.
These, therefore, are allowed to eat
such food in the sacred place. In Saa
and Ulawa if a sacred shark had at-
tempted to seize a man and he had
escaped the people would be so much
afraid of the shark's anger that they
would throw the man back in the sea
to be drowned. These sharks also were
thought to aid in catching the bonito,
for taking which supernatural power
was necessary.

In the Banks Islands a shark may
be a tanager, a sort of familiar spirit
or the abode of one. Some years ago
Manurwar, son of Mala, the chief man
in Vanna Lava, had such a shark. He
had given money to a Manwo man to
send it to him. It was very tame and
would come up to him when he went
down to the beach at Nawono and
follow along in the surf as he walked
along the shore. In the New Hebrides
some men have the power, the natives
believe, of changing themselves into
sharks.

The Samoan native believed that his
gods appeared in some visible incar-
nation, and the particular thing in
which it was in the habit of appear-
ing was to him an object of veneration.
Many worshipped the shark in this
way, and while they would freely
partake of the gods of others they
felt that death would be the penalty
should they eat their own god. The
god was supposed to avenge the in-
sult by taking up his abode in the
offender's body and causing to gen-
erate there the very thing which he
had eaten until it produced death. In
one village Taama, the war god, was
present in a bundle of shark's teeth.
These curiosities were done up in a
piece of native cloth and consulted be-
fore going to battle. If the bundle
felt heavy that was a bad omen, but
if light the sign was good, and off they
went to the fight.

In the Fiji Islands, Niava and other
gods claim the shark as their abode,
and their devotees must never eat of
that fish, for if they did they would be
partaking of the god himself.
It was in the Hawaiian Islands, how-
ever, that shark worship reached its
greatest perfection. Its worship was
quite common on the islands, each one
having a special shark as his ances-
tral god. The worship of sharks was
due largely to the fact that the belief
in the transmigration of souls is quite
general among the Polynesians, and
the Hawaiians would feed their dead
to the sharks under the supposition
that in this way the soul of the dead
would enter the sharks and so animate
the latter as to incline them to respect
the bodies of the living.

Several of the African coast tribes
worship the shark. Three or four times
in the year they celebrate the festival
of the shark, which is done in this
wise: They allow one of their warriors
to the middle of the river, where they
invoke, with the strangest ceremonies,
the protection of the great shark. They
offer to him poultry and goats in order
to satisfy his sacred appetite. But this
is nothing. An infant is every year
sacrificed to the monster, which has
been feted and nourished for the sacri-
fice from its birth to the age of ten.
On the day of the fete it is bound to a
post on a sandy point at low water.
As the tide rises the child may utter
cries of terror, but they are of no
avail, as it is abandoned to the waves,
and the sharks soon arrive to finish its
agony and thus permit it to enter into
heaven.

The Polynesians have an ancient fa-
ble treating of the flight of Ina, the
daughter of Vaitorina and Naetaeta,
to the sacred isle. After the sole
dumped her at the edge of the break-
ers with such disastrous results to it-
self from the angry princess the latter
succeeded in reaching the sacred is-
land. Feeling thirsty during the voyage,
Ina cracked a coconut on the
shark's forehead, and this account for
the bump now found on the forehead
of all sharks.

Absolutely Hopeless.
"But you might learn to love me," he
urged.
She shook her head.
"You've no idea," she said, "what a
poor student I am."—Chicago Post.

Coal Strike Averted by New Agreement

Philadelphia, April 30.—Committees
representing the anthracite operators
and the miners have signed a wage
agreement to continue until March 31,
1912.
After the signatures had been ap-
pended both operators and miners ex-
pressed pleasure to each other over the
amicable solution of the controversy.
One of the part of the operators' com-
mittee of seven a statement was is-
sued in which the satisfaction with the
new agreement was expressed.

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Free Trousers.

T'was a bit of good luck for you and our-
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\$35 Suits
Made to Order for \$20

The lot of fine \$35 suits we secured from the Ashway Mills at such a discount as to enable us to tailor
them to measure at \$20 are fast disappearing. These are very choice fabrics, easily worth double. \$6 extra trou-
sers free with them while they last, but hurry.

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TRIMMED HATS. A
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will sell our entire stock
of dollar and dollar fifty
Untrimmed Hats at
48 cents

All colors, all new styles.
One Hundred Trimmed
Hats, worth \$5, \$6, \$7, at
\$2.98 \$3.50 and
\$3.98

Children's School Hats,
trimmed with large silk
sash,
98c worth \$1.50

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Fairfield avenue to-morrow. These de-
licious candies will be reduced from
25c per pound to 15c per pound for
to-morrow only. Butter Scotch made
with fresh creamery butter, reduced to
11c per pound is another special and
molasses peeps, a popular hard candy,
usually offered for 15c per pound, for
12c per pound, completes the list. A
pound of each, three pounds in all for
35c.

Our Specials for Saturday, May 1, 1909.

Fancy legs of mutton 14c per lb.
Fancy legs of lamb 15c per lb., roast
pork (small) 13c per lb., fresh should-
ers 11c per lb., choice sugar cured hams
12 1/2c per lb., a full cartload of prime
beef at special low prices for Satur-
day. Choice fowls 15c per lb. Fancy
milk fed veal is cheap again this week.
Legs of veal 14c and 15c per lb., loins
of veal 14c and 15c per lb., rumps and
shoulders 12c and 14c per lb. Fore-
quarters of veal 10c and 12c per lb.
Breasts of veal 10c per lb., stewing
pieces 8c and 10c per lb. Special prices
on tea and coffee: Our 25c mixed tea
at 25c per lb., our 35c Ceylon tea at 35c
per lb., our 50c Formosa tea at 50c per
lb., our 25c coffee (harmony blend) 22c
per lb., our 22c coffee (quaker blend)
19c per lb., our 19c Maracaibo 17c per
lb. Just a few grocery specials: 4 lbs.
fancy prunes for 25c, shredded coco-
nut 10c per lb., 5 lb. bag table salt 3c
per bag, 3 cans Dutch cleanser 25c,
bonani 1c per cake, napollo 7c per lb.,
large bottle olives regular 30c size for
20c per bottle, large bottle olives regu-
lar 25c size for 25c per bottle. Our
best crullers (none better) 8c per doz.
Large fancy navel oranges 30c per
doz. Sea food specials: Large live lob-
sters 15c per lb., live chicken lobsters
14c per lb., boiled chicken lobsters 2
for 25c. In the vegetable department
we have everything the market affords
in early spring vegetables and hot-
house produce. A choice lot of tur-
keys, roasting chickens, broilers and
Spring ducks and capons. Tel. 405.
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Bank streets, and East Main street.

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FOR TOMORROW

Butter Scotch—Flavored with fresh
creamery butter. For tomorrow
12c per lb.
Creamed Figs—Smyma Figs coated
with cream in three flavors. Very
delicious. Price reduced from 25c
to 15c per lb.
Molasses Peeps—Our most popular
hard candy. Reduced to 11c lb.
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199 Fairfield Avenue.

JAIL FOR EVELYN THAW
UNLESS SHE PAYS FINE

New York, April 30.—Unless Mrs. E-
velyn Nesbit Thaw pays a fine of \$250
within five days, she will have to go
to Ludlow street jail for contempt of
court, under a decision rendered yester-
day by City Court Justice McAvoy.
The cause was her failure on two oc-
casions to appear for examination in
supplemental proceedings under a
judgment for \$253 obtained against her
by Elise L. Hartwig, a milliner. The
court, however, held that if Mrs. Thaw
pays the amount of the fine within the
allotted time, it may be credited on
the judgment.

Charmion.

MANY REQUESTS from Catarrh
sufferers who use atomizers have caus-
ed us to put up Liquid Cream Balm, a
new and convenient form of Ely's Cream
Balm, the only remedy for Catarrh
which can always be depended on.
In power to allay inflammation, to
cleanse the clogged air-passages, to
promote free, natural breathing, the
two forms of Cream Balm are alike.
Liquid Cream Balm is sold by all drug-
gists for 75 cents, including spraying
tube. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren
Street, New York.

Ask for O'Rourke's union tobacco.

Are You Down-Hearted?

Vigor and Grit are the two things you need with which to conquer. Life
is not a bed of roses at the best. Hustle and toil are wanted to bring out
the best there is in us. The man or woman, who, because of ill health,
becomes discouraged, is a pitiable object indeed.

Keep your bodily health. That's the first step to success. Be definite
in purpose. That's the second step.

BEECHAN'S PILLS

will help you achieve both. They will ward off disease, tone the body,
make a new being of you. Taken in time, they positively prevent many
of the serious ailments that are caused by a disordered digestion. By
acting on the vital organs and carrying off the secretions of the body,
they cleanse the system, purify the blood and strengthen the nerves.
They put new vim and vigor into the body, new energy and courage
into the brain, and you will find they quickly

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